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On Dec. 3, 1963, 220 American troops debarked from Viet-Nam. They represented the first contingent of a group of 1,000 to be returned to the United States by Christmas. On Feb. 17, 1964, Secretary McNamara estimated the number of American military personnel in Viet-Nam at 15,500.

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